GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2295
ANSWERED ON:29.08.2007
NATIONAL MARITIME POLICY
Kalmadi Shri Suresh

Will the Minister of SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the measures outlined under the proposed National Maritime Policy are yet to be implemented;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the salient features of the policy;

(d) whether the policy contains provision for development of National Waterways and Minor ports; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI T. R. BAALU)

(a) to (e): The Policy for the Maritime Sector, which is under finalization, seeks to combine vision and strategy for the sector through harmonious and coordinated development of our maritime assets including the ports, shipping, inland water transport systems and the ship building and ship repair industries. Implementation of the measures envisaged under the Policy is an ongoing process.